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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant : Keiichi YAMADA et al.  
Appl. No. : 09/749,214  
Filed : December 27, 2000  
For : SYNCHRONIZATION CONTROL APPARATUS AND METHOD,  
AND RECORDING MEDIUM  
Art Unit : 2654  
Examiner : AZAD, Abul K.

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**AMENDMENT**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of March 29, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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